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TAGS: OREP (CODEL O'NEILL)

SUBJ: ISRAELI PRESS ON CODEL O'NEILL VISIT

1. CODEL O'NEILL GROUP MADE SPECIFIC REQUEST FOR
LOW-PROFILE PRESS COVERAGE DURING ITS APRIL 3-7 VISIT
TO ISRAEL AND KEPT ITS PROFILE LOW DURING ENTIRE TRIP.

2. AFTER BRIEF ARRIVAL STORIES, PRESS GAVE ONLY
SKETCHY COVERAGE OF DAY-BY-DAY SCHEDULE. CODEL O'NEILL'S
COMMENTS AT BRIEF PLANESIDE NEWS CONFERENCE UPON DEPARTURE
PROVIDED PRESS WITH FIRST AND ONLY OPPORTUNITY FOR
SUBSTANTIVE COMMENT BY CODEL.

3. JERUSALEM POST, WHICH PUBLISHED DISPATCH BY ISRAELI
WIRE SERVICE " ITEM," CARRIED SHORT PAGE 2 ITEM QUOTING
CODEL O'NEILL AS SAYING THE CREATION OF A PALESTINIAN
STATE IS A PROBLEM FOR THE ARAB NATIONS TO SOLVE. CODEL
ENDORSED IDEA OF PALESTINIAN STATE, BUT " DECLINED TO
SPECIFY WHERE IT WHOULD BE," ITEM SAID.

4. ITEM REPORTED CODEL SAID HE WOULD RECOMMEND TO
WASHINGTON FURTHER EFFORTS TO RESUME NEGOTIATIONS
BETWEEN ISRAEL AND EGYPT. HE WAS QUOTED AS COMMENTING
THAT ISRAEL WAS " FLEXIBLE ENOUGH" DURING SECRETARY
KISSINGER'S MEDIATION, BUT THAT BOTH SIDES " HELD VERY
HARD ATTITUDES."

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5. COMMENT: WHILE SPOT COVERAGE WAS LIGHT, WE ANTICIPATE THAT COMMENTARIES WILL START AS POLITICAL REPORTERS TAP THEIR ISRAELI SOURCES ON SUBSTANCE OF MEETINGS AND ANALYZE IMPACT OF RECENT OF CODEL VISITS ON FABRIC OF US-ISRAELI RELATIONS. VELIOTES

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